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In re Application of

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Art Unit

3736

Examiner

Rene T. Towa

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
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